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FORWARDING REQUESTS IN A CACHE
HIERARCHY BASED ON USER-DEFINED
FORWARDING RULES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.